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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING AT LEAST ONE PARTIAL AREA OF A COMPONENT

MADE OF METAL OR A METALLIC COMPOUND

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This Response is to the Final Office action mailed 08/15/2007. Entry of this amendment and consideration of the Remarks provided herein are respectfully respected under 37 CFR 1.116.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.